

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-21 and 34-68 are pending in the application. The Examiner additionally stated that claims 1-21, 34-52 and 57-68 are drawn to a semiconductor device, and that claims 53-56 are drawn to a method for making a semiconductor device. By this amendment, claims 53-56 have been cancelled. Hence, claims 1-21, 34-52 and 57-68 are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

#### **In the Claims**

The Examiner presented a two way restriction, as shown below:

- I. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
  - I. Claims 1-21, 34-52 and 57-68, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 203.
  - II. Claims 53-56, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 128.

Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I and has herein cancelled the claims related to Invention II. Cancellation of claims directed at Invention II should in no way be viewed as admission of non-patentable subject matter under *Festo*. Applicant has simply cancelled these claims in response to a restriction requirement, and will pursue the subject matter contained in those claims by way of continuation.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-21, 34-52 and 57-68 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested, and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Applicant earnestly requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment, the application, or allowance of any claims thereof.

Respectfully submitted,  
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